

OUR TOWN

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Seven Ordinances Passed by Borough Council

Advocates of Wood Shingles Block Building Law

A battle over the matter of banishing wooden shingles from the borough caused Council to delay action on the new building ordinance until next month.

Seven ordinances were passed by the Borough Fathers Monday night. Two of these dealt with the budget and tax rate for this year, while the other five were designed to raise Narberth's insurance rating. These five ordinances were as follows: Regulating the storage of explosives and inflammable liquids; regulating the burning of refuse; forbidding the discharge of fireworks; regulating the construction of garages; and organizing the fire department.

Probably the most important of the ordinances under consideration at the meeting was the new Building Code. This prescribes new regulations, more strict than those now obtaining, and in conformance with the requirements of the Suburban Underwriters. One of the sections of this ordinance forbids the roofing of any new houses with wooden shingles, and, further, requires the substitution of composition for wooden shingles on present roofs if fire should damage it more than twenty-five per cent.

A number of residents protested to Council about this provision, claiming that the artistic and economical advantages of wooden shingles more than balanced the danger from fire. Among the defenders of the wooden covering was T. Noel Butler, of Essex Avenue, who appeared in person at the meeting to plead his cause. He was well armed with folders, statistics and arguments, and tried to convince the law-makers that shingles as a cause of fire were negligible; that they were more attractive than the composition types, and that they lasted much longer.

Among the councilmen, Mr. Butler was backed by Messrs. Leitch and Griswold who argued various sentimental and practical reasons for the retention of the old-fashioned roofs. The matter was discussed pro and con for some time, and, the deliberations not reaching any definite conclusion, it was thought best to refer the bill back to the Committee on Ordinance and Law for further consideration. The bill will be again presented to Council at the next meeting.

The other bills to conform with the Underwriters' rulings were passed with minor changes. Rules decreasing the fire hazard were adopted, covering both public and private garages. A most stringent ordinance was passed forbidding the discharge or sale of fireworks. As the ordinance reads, the youngster who dares to fire a cap pistol, cane or firecracker will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishment awaits the dealer who sells fireworks and noise-making explosives. Pyrotechnic displays are to be permitted only under permit of the Burgess.

A slight increase was made in the budget, but the old fifteen-mill tax rate remains. Among the notable increases were well-merited "raises" for Secretary Noel and Borough Treasurer E. P. Dold, each of whom are to receive \$300 per year instead of \$200. Money was also appropriated to install twelve new fireplugs.

A letter was read from the Springfield Consolidated Water Co., in which they stated that they planned to make a number of improvements as specified in the Underwriters' recommendations. These include the installation of larger mains at several points, the connecting of a number of "dead-ends," and the laying of some new lines. These improvements will greatly increase the amount of water available at danger points in the borough. If the installation of twelve new fireplugs, as recommended in this letter, is carried out, it will make an appreciable improvement in Narberth's fire protection facilities.

It is hoped by Council that, with the final passage of these ordinances, and with the improvements in water service, that Narberth will be placed in rating "A," thus securing the lowest rate for fire insurance, and standing in the highest position in this respect among suburban communities.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Neff, of Narberth, are spending several weeks at The Dennis, Atlantic City, N. J.

Many Attend New Year's Party

Members of Community Club Celebrate

With much laughter and good fellowship the Women's Community Club held its New Year's party last Tuesday afternoon in the club room. The affair was a great success from all angles. The entertainment was good, the food was good and there was a big crowd out to enjoy the fun.

Miss Jane Campbell, who is known by all club women for her wit and clever ways, was on hand and read one of her funny papers entitled "Pride." Miss Campbell thinks that from the way people talk, they are most proud of their ill and idiosyncrasies. Why, many a person can talk for a full hour about a single sore tooth, and oh! how they can discourse on their wonderful nervous systems and peculiar appetites. The women saw themselves, and particularly their friends, in these odd creatures which Miss Campbell described.

Mrs. Deeter was the soloist of the afternoon, singing several songs between the acts.

Then Mrs. Donnelly's well-trained actors came on the stage. Their sketch entitled, "Thursday Night," showed a young married couple happily washing the dinner (7) supper (7) dishes. They were happy until the subject of the two mothers-in-law came up, and then they disagreed and quarreled and were finally brought together again by the strategy of the same two mothers-in-law.

Of course, it was humorous. And Mrs. G. M. Davis as the young husband looked well but humorous in her snug-fitting trousers, and the sweet wife, Mrs. H. I. McConnell, did have a hard life with him. The two mothers-in-law, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller and Mrs. W. J. Jones, schemed and did well. I would not be surprised if the Tennis Club would be needing the help of these actors when the next Tennis Show comes off.

Ice cream and cake made a great finish to the jolly afternoon, but there was one thing that was weak—the coffee.

The Dramatic Reading Class meets next Wednesday 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Charles Shaw.

The French Class meets at Mrs. H. A. Jacobs on next Friday morning.

The Current Events Class meets at Mrs. Jesse Harris' next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse S. Harris will entertain the Walking Class at luncheon on next Wednesday.

The children from the "nursery down stairs" were brought upstairs to enjoy the fun and food. Remember, you may leave your child down stairs in care of two club members while you attend the club meeting.

FINEGAN "IN AGAIN"

And Will Send a Man To Tell Narberth Parents About School Work

So Dr. Finegan is "in agin" as Superintendent of Public Instruction in the old Keystone State! Governor Pinehot has done well to reappoint him, and, by the way, Superintendent Finegan is a strong advocate of school consolidation where facilities may be increased thereby.

Dr. Finegan's Department at Harrisburg has been communicated with by the Program Committee of the Home and School Association, and the Committee is assured that a strong speaker will be sent to Narberth to address the next meeting of the Home and School Association. That meeting will be held in the School Auditorium at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, January 18.

Several leading citizens of Narberth have asked that President McCarter or some other representative of the Narberth School Board be requested to report about the progress made toward consolidation between the Narberth and Lower Merion High Schools, and this request will be gladly preferred to the Board.

At the last meeting of the Home and School Association, Mr. McCarter said the Board would have information to report in the early future.

Howard A. Banks, President.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Smedley, of Narberth avenue, have left for Tampa, Florida, where they expect to spend several weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Gregg and family are at Atlantic City for the winter months.

Mr. William E. Boryer and daughter Shirley have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent Christmas week with Mr. Boryer's parents.

Miss Gertrude Ross has returned to Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

Mr. J. S. Harris has returned from a week's trip to New Haven, Conn.

Doctor and Mrs. S. A. Beddall and daughter, Betty Jane, returned to their home in Asheville, N. C., after spending a few months with Mrs. Beddall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dando.

Mrs. William E. Boryer, of Merion avenue, has returned from Irvington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darville spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Roy Williams and her two children are visiting at Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, of Iona avenue, is spending a few weeks in Florida, where Doctor Shope is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jacoby and Miss Florence Jacoby are on an extended trip to the West.

Mrs. A. L. Dwar, Jr., of Westfield, Pa., will occupy one of the Dudley Apartments on January 15th.

Leave your fireside and go to the Tennis Dance on Saturday evening, January 20th.

Miss Ilma Scott entertained the Nu Chapter of Sigma Delta Sorority at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. R. S. Dunne, of Grayling Avenue, is spending a few days in Atlantic City while he is recuperating from a severe case of la grippe.

METHODISTS AND PRESBYTERIANS TIE.

The first half of the Inter-Church Bowling League ended on Friday evening, January 5th, when the Methodists and Baptists bowled three hotly contested games, the former team winning two. The Methodists and Presbyterians are tie for first place at the end of the first half, each team having won six and lost three games.

All the teams are now well organized and stiff contests are looked for in the second half. Presbyterians and Methodists meet on Friday, January 12th.

The score was as follows:

Baptists.			
McCarter	177	138	124
Jones	128	114	120
Riley	95	115	125
Hall	115	160	176
Smedley	136	121	136
Totals	651	648	681
Methodists.			
Bailey	120	176	139
Taylor	156	127	131
Smith	135	157	157
Miller	114	114	114
Jenkins	171	114	120
Johnson	127	147	125
Total	719	678	672
Team Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Presbyterians	6	3	.666
Methodists	6	3	.666
Lutherans	5	4	.555
Baptists	1	8	.111

SHOWER FOR INDIA.

About 65 ladies of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Peebles on Thursday, the object being a sheet shower for the Miraj Hospital, in India.

As a result of the shower, there will be forwarded to the proper agencies one hundred sheets. The ladies of Narberth are thus providing one-fifth of the supply required for one year at the Miraj Hospital, the largest in India.

JUNIOR COMMUNITY CLUB

Report of the Christmas Social Service work done by the Junior Community Club comes a trifle late, but none the less convincing. The girls, with the help of many people in the Community who gave clothes and toys, filled baskets for five families, with meat, vegetables and groceries, and sent with each one many additional bundles of toys and clothes. The response this year from every member was splendid, and there was sufficient money remaining from the meat fund to enable a small gift of money being made to each of the five mothers concerned.

The committee in charge wishes to extend heartiest thanks to the members of the Club and to the people in the town who so generously contributed. It brings a feeling of happiness to those who helped to know that at least these few needy were given a bit of good cheer at a season when its lack is most felt—and the Committee hopes that next year this feeling will be intensified by having the achievement of its giving doubled to ten families.

Dance a Success

The Junior's Christmas dance, held in Elm Hall on Wednesday, December 27th, was one of the most successful ever given. At least fifty couples attended, and to the syncopating rhythm of the Melody Boys of Overbrook "stepped out lively" until shortly after midnight. The decorations out-classed any "trimmings" the old Fire House has ever seen, and softly shaded lights gave a warm, rose effect that was most effective—and shall we say—romantic? The Juniors were out full-till in their most splendid "Holiday" attire, and they and their friends seemed to enjoy themselves in a manner surpassed only probably by the delighted, pleasing line of patronesses, whose smiling countenances were sufficient evidence that theirs was no tiresome pastime. All the features which characterize Junior dances and make them just a little "different" were there—the lucky number dance—with two fascinating prizes—delicious punch—for which we thank said patronesses, and the cleverest favors—which served to "break the ice"—when they didn't break themselves.

Truly, a wonderful dance—and when the Juniors repeat it—stand in line for tickets, please!

The Play

Rehearsals for the three-act play which the Juniors are to give the end of February, are in full swing, and the town is going to see something which will make them want to give a curtain-call for a Narberth Stock Company. The play, "Green Stockings," is being coached by Miss Florence Griffith, a protégée of Emily Cryder Norris, in Philadelphia. The cast has been selected after careful consideration and many try-outs, and the Juniors guarantee it to be "all-star." The plot is clever, lively and most amusing, and everyone, notwithstanding the capacity of Elm Hall, must see it. Watch for the date, and then keep it open. You won't be sorry—we know.

RADIO REPORTS

Broad Casting Station

One minute, please. Heard in Dando's Store. Why, good morning, Mrs. Baker. How do you do, Mrs. Derby? You are just the person I want to talk to. I just met Mrs. Frank Hewitt, our Chairman of Supplies for the Evangelical Circle of King's Daughters. They have decided to hold our Pure Food Sale at Cook Bros., 250 Haverford Avenue, on Friday afternoon, January 17th, from 1 to 5 o'clock. There will be on sale home made jellies, pies, cakes, bread, rolls, potato salad, baked beans, pepper hash, etc.

Bed Time Story

One minute, please. Heard over the phone Monday night, 9.30. Hello! Is that Mrs. Witherow, Treas. of the Evangelical Circle, King's Daughters. Yes! Well this is Mrs. Etta Walker, Secretary of same. Will you be sure and bring a large box to hold the money? Our sale is going to be a huge success, judging by all the good things that have been promised. Good night. Pleasant dreams.

BOOT SHOP MOVES.

Mrs. R. L. Caccia, proprietor of the Narberth Boot Shop, has leased the Little Tea House, No. 12 Avon Road, next door to Smedley's Cabin. She expects to occupy the new store next Monday, January 15th, moving the business from its present location over the Bank.

Campaign For Good Choral Sets Date Health in School For First Concert of Season

Successful Results Among Narberth Children

"Scrap-booking" has become a popular pastime for children of the first four grades of the Narberth schools. But instead of the conventional scrap-book, whose pages are adorned with photos of movie stars and animals, there are charts and graphs for every day of the week, and every month of the school year. Then there are attractively illustrated sets of rules, colored to suit the taste. And each of these books is a source of pride to its juvenile owner.

The scrap-books are a part of the well planned campaign for good health now being conducted in schools all over the country. And the Narberth public school boasts the most up-to-date methods in its campaign for 100 per cent. healthy children.

In addition to the scrap-books, there are health posters, designed and colored by the kiddies; there are little playlets for the older children, including choruses of children who represent vitamins, mineral matter, fats, carbohydrates, and other food elements; there are object talks, in which dolls and toy furniture are used to illustrate the health rules taught.

The children in the Narberth School are turning their backs on coffee and tea and are asking instead for a glass of milk with their meals. They are learning to regard the turnip, the carrot, the beet, spinach, and other vegetables they formerly ignored, as their best friends, and are asking for them at meal time.

Boasting of weight and comparing of muscle has become a popular pastime with the boys who formerly never gave a thought to their physical fitness. Teachers testify that there has been a marked increase in mental alertness and attention on the part of the children, and reports show a decided improvement in the grades given for lessons and deportment.

Actual statistics show a marked improvement in the case of those children who were handicapped by being seriously under-weight. Weighings of these underweight children were made in September, before the nutrition class was begun. On October 31st, a class was formed for special work with the children whose weight was 10 per cent. or worse below normal. Ninety-two children were placed in the nutrition class. When their weights were taken in December, it was found that only twenty-six children were still ten per cent. or more below normal weight.

In September, 115 out of the 287 children enrolled in the school were 10 per cent. or LESS under the weight normal for their years and height. In December, only 97 were found 10 per cent. or LESS under-weight.

The net gain for the whole group was 644½ pounds, or an average of 2½ pounds for each child. The normal gain per month for a child would be only 1½ pounds, so that the health teaching, the scrap-books, and the health plays are responsible for more than doubling the growth during the fall school months.

The health work will continue until late spring, under the supervision of Miss Aubyn Chinn, nutrition worker of the Interstate Dairy Council. A similar program is being carried out in many other of the Main Line schools.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The January meeting American Legion Auxiliary Unit 356, was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. John F. Smith, 211 Elm Terrace. The officers for 1923, elected at the December meeting, were installed, and committees appointed as follows:

Welfare and Hospital Relief—Mrs. Frank H. Hewitt, chairman.
Finance and Entertainment—Mrs. Joseph Miller, chairman.
Flag and Americanism—Mrs. Sarah Jones, chairman.
Membership—Miss Emma Mueller, chairman.
Memorial Building Fund—Mrs. John F. Smith, chairman-treasurer.

At this meeting it was voted to pay the unit's pledge to the National Welfare Fund, out of the treasury in one remittance instead of monthly as previously pledged. This action was taken to assist the National Committee in the immediate undertaking of a large relief program.

Refreshments were served and the usual delightful social time was enjoyed by all. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Entenmann, Sabine Ave.

Friday, February Second, is Date Chosen

The Choral Society concert will be held Friday evening the second of February. This date was decided upon at the last meeting of the Board of Directors and approved by the organization. The presentation of this program which has been in preparation since early fall was delayed by the unusual amount of sickness among the members of the Society or their families, but it now appears that the worst of this is over and rehearsals are showing good progress. To the many friends and associate members of the Society, this news will be most welcome as it is the announcement for which they have been waiting and looking forward to ever since the last program was presented in the early spring.

The instrumental feature of this concert will probably be a group of Philadelphia Orchestra players comprising a small ensemble who will assist with appropriately chosen selections and who will also accompany the chorus in the "Faust" number. A program of this description will certainly appeal to the people of Narberth, and it is the intention of the Choral to give the best balanced concert that has ever been enjoyed in the borough. The orchestra alone would insure a crowded house as it will be a feature beyond anything yet offered by the Choral Society in its local efforts.

Some changes will be noticed in the make up of the chorus as is to be expected with an organization of sixty or more. New members came in while some old voices will be missed; but in the opinion of Director Nice the tone balance of the Choral is more nearly perfect this year than ever before, and the program to be rendered will represent the results of more advanced work than previous efforts. Associate and Sustaining members are urged to make sure of their applications for tickets by forwarding their subscriptions at once. Notices were sent out to all these members several months ago, but a great many apparently have been waiting for this announcement before replying. Remittances should be sent to Mr. Robert Mueller, Financial Secretary, Forrest and Windsor Avenues. For the information of new residents, the Associate and Sustaining memberships are open to all who are interested in and enjoy good music; the annual dues are \$5.00 for Associate members who receive three tickets for each local concert and \$10.00 for Sustaining members who receive six tickets for each concert.

Every concert given before the people of Narberth by the Society has surpassed in every way the previous ones and this one is guaranteed to continue the record already established. The organization has put the Borough of Narberth on the musical map and deserves the whole-hearted support of the borough. The way to demonstrate this support and encourage further progress is by getting your name on the list of Associate or Sustaining members. Mail that application today and make sure of your tickets for the February concert.

LUTHERAN CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has called Rev. Milton E. McLinn, D. D., of Westport (near Baltimore), Md., to become their pastor, and he will arrive in Narberth to take charge beginning Sunday, Jan. 14th.

Dr. McLinn is a man of mature years, and has had a wide and varied experience in pastoral work, and the local congregation is fortunate in being able to secure him.

Services are now being held both morning and evening every Sunday in the Y. M. C. A.

RED CROSS

There has been an appeal for garments for the disabled men still in the hospitals and for distribution overseas. If any organization, or individuals, are willing to make these garments (pajamas, bathrobes and children's clothing), Mrs. Stokes will gladly take them the material already cut out.

The Narberth women have always done so much, and such good work; that a special call has come to Narberth, and we have a reputation to live up to. Telephone Narberth 372 W.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 13, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20

NARBERTH DEFEATS OVERBROOK CARPET CO.

The local club again displayed its superiority over a visiting team by defeating Overbrook Carpet Co. by the score 30-7. The Narberth fans will recall that it was the same Overbrook team that defeated us in the opening game of the season by a one point margin, but last Saturday things were different, and the local boys wiped out the previous defeat.

The Carpet boys put up a stubborn defense, and our forwards were only able to penetrate the net for one field goal. The Narberth boys had a hard time getting started in the initial half, and they were held to a pair of field goals, but they were a little more successful with foul goals and were able to enjoy a 12-5 lead at the end of the half.

The Carpet boys totaled but one field goal during the game, for the local defense, as usual, was hard to cut through.

The Narberth Reserve team met and were defeated by one of the prettiest passing combinations that ever played on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The S. P. H. A. Reserves turned this trick by the score 29-12. The Spha's passing and shooting were a treat to watch, although they did not achieve their victory without a struggle, as the Narberth lads fought like dogs till the last whistle, and then gloriously bowed in defeat to a superior team.

Tonight, January 13, two games will be played, one with the Westville team of New Jersey, and the other with the Hancock team, of Philadelphia. Next week a game will be played with Paoli Men's Club to decide the championship of the Main Line. Games are also in the making with Wayne and Ardmore, and we would like to see the fans turn out and back us in our struggle for the Main Line championship. Score:

Overbrook Carpet Co.

Field Goals.	Foul Goals.	Total.
Boyd, F. 0	2	2
Hollar, F. 0	0	0
Sherry, C. 0	1	1
Gallagher, G. 1	2	4
Milner, G. 0	0	0

Narberth.

Field Goals.	Foul Goals.	Total.
J. Dickie, F. 0	2	2
Jenkins, F. 1	3	5
Yowell, C. 2	1	5
Durbin, G. 0	5	5
Powell, G. 5	4	14

NARBERTH HIGH WINS FROM GLEN NOR.

Narberth High defeated Glen Nor H. S. 42 to 9 last Tuesday in the school gym. Narberth outplayed the visitors in every department of the game. Captain Heckle, E. Giffman, and Yocum starred for Narberth.

Line-up:

R. Giffman Forward	Phillips
Yocum Forward	Cooke
Heckle Centre	Hawkins
E. Giffman Guard	McIntyre
Heron Guard	Fishman

Field goals—E. Giffman, 7; Heckle, 4; Yocum, 5; R. Giffman, 1; Savill, 1. Foul goals—Cooke, 9 out of 21; E. Giffman, 4 out of 7. Referee—Powell. Timekeeper—Manning.

Talks About Narberth

(Conducted by the Civic Association)

One is a real American town. The spirit in Narberth makes for good citizenship—our folks recognize the great national principles of fair play, free speech and personal liberty. Narberthites realize that they get from it what they put into it—that they get a return from their home town in the measure of their contributions to its civic and social activities. That's why most everyone in Narberth is actively identified with one or more of its wide range of constructive undertakings. Real Narberthites know their privileges as citizens—they know their privilege to attend meetings of councils and the school board, their criticisms of Narberth are always constructive and their suggestions are always backed by their own earnest efforts. Again Narberth is a real American town.



THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

THE RIGHT ROAD

There's never a Load on the Cheery Road.

To burden and bear you down.

There's never a cumbersome, heavy Pack

To throttle your Courage and break your Back

When you're headed for Cheery Town.

The Traveller's Staff is a Merry Laugh

And it's tipped with Smiles and Joy.

So, Ho and Away on the Cheery Road!

Don't struggle along by the Weary Road

Or you'll never arrive, My Boy!

In the laundry one brisk evening recently, we were busily cutting up the

clear stumps of the week previous, preparatory to making some of that celebrated

Author's Smoking Mixture when

the door from the kitchen opened spitefully

and there stood the Mrs. with

blood in her eye, oncecovering us indignantly.

"Humph!" she sputtered, "I wouldn't stand out here in the cold in

my shirt sleeves if I were you!" "We aren't you, and furthermore we aren't

standing here in your shirt sleeves," we returned, diligently grinding away

at the stumps. Silence—then the sudden bang of a door slammed shut. And

now it is beginning to look as though some kind of a peace offering would be

in order.

We hear on good authority that our dear friend Mrs. Schlörer took quite

a part in certain exercises last Monday afternoon at the meeting of the League

of Women V's.

Our esteemed Editorial Chief mentions the establishment of the Column

among the really important events of the first month of 1922 and states that

we have afforded constant pleasure to hundreds of readers. Maybe so. Any-

way we are duty bound to thank him for the graceful compliment. But we

intend finding out whether there was any significance in his speaking of us

immediately after the historical relation of local death, murder and suicide.

We take great pleasure in extending our heartfelt Condolences to the Junior

Order of Bergner Hardware on the auspicious occasion of his first birthday.

Cheer up, Hon. Merchant! The more of 'em you have, the longer you'll live.

As for us, we don't know how it feels to make a number of friends. How-

ever, this paragraph should bring down the customary "kag o' nails" for us.

Our pity for some residents of the Borough is tearfully mingled with that

so artfully expressed by the newly appointed-in-Chief of the Wentzyl-

vania Railroad. We agree with 'im. Every citizen who starts himself 'pon

the road to Fame, Fortune or Foolishness by penning philippic screeds to Our

Town" ought by all means be compelled to sign his or her or its name in full—

absolutely in full. Which brings up the matter of that secretive middle initial in the "nom honorable" of our

beloved Highway Chairman. Does it stand for Mortimer, Maurice, Montm-

erency, Merrychristmas, Mugwump or what?

Jacques D'Arville deserves and he hereby wins the "Craw de Gur" with sago palms. Not very often are we privileged to note a mere Narbrite possessed of such deliciously frank audacity. Infrequently indeed does anyone save the abominable Editorial Staff so boldly perpetrate in undying phrases the fulsome filth and scandalous squall or that are part and parcel of some of our unnamed mercantile establishments. The guilty ones no doubt have run to cover and scrub-buckets by this time. Faugh! Likewise phew! Henceforth we shall don us a gas-mask whenever we essay to traverse the seum covered, reeking business section of the year-round town.

We close up the week's correspondence by answering that final letter to the Editor. From all accounts it is now widely evident that the New Year's issue of this particular department did not please H' Artha Burns. Folks miss leaps when they take life so seriously. Don't they now? And a member of that same worthy old clan once wrote, "Ood some power the giftie gie us to see oursel's as ithers see us! It wad frae monie a blunder free us, and foolish notion."

With all due respect to M'sieu B'nash's request for additional inboard electricity we think it would be far better indeed to bridge the present appalling gap between 12.15 and 3.10 A. M. To do so were nothing short of Public Benefaction. To accomplish such would adorn our esteemed N. C. A. President's expansive brow with a fresh laurel wreath. The thing really needs to be done and no mistake. We append a personal recollection. It took us some time to accustom ourselves to the rigors, inconveniences and privations of Narberth Life when we came here years ago after decades of City dwelling. Yes, we missed many a thing. But what we missed most was that gosh-hanged last train out.

YE END

FORCE OF WILL

"Do you struggle against the consequence of temptation?" inquired a prison visitor.

"Yes'm," replied the object of her interest.

"Ah, if you had fought just a little harder, you wouldn't be here today!"

"I done the best I could, ma'am," said the prisoner modestly; "it took six policemen to get me to the station."

PAGE THE S. P. C. A.

"Doctor," he said, "I am a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence for instance."

"This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription.

"When do I take it doctor?"

"You don't take it, give it to the cat in a little milk."

THE CAREFUL WAITRESS

"You always have that same waitress, don't you?"

"Always. She's very careful to bring me clean food."

"How do you know?"

"Why, today I saw her brushing the dust off my custard pie with her apron."

SAVE YOUR MONEY

Economize—Avoid Wasteful Spending—
Join our Christmas Club—now forming.
and save systematically during the year

YOUR SAVED MONEY

will insure your future—help you to purchase your home—and give you a new incentive in life. Save a little money every week for the next fifty weeks, and on December 5, next, you will receive a check for the lump sum, plus interest.

We have several plans that will make it easy for you to Save as you Earn

Deposit \$	.25 weekly, and get \$ 12.50, plus interest
" .50	" " 25.00, " "
" 1.00	" " 50.00, " "
" 2.00	" " 100.00, " "
" 5.00	" " 250.00, " "

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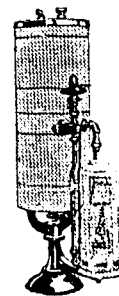
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News of the Churches

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BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services as follows:

Sunday, 9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Church Notes

The Annual Church Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 16th. Supper will be served at 6:30 at the Church and the business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

Midweek Service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Subject: "The Ship of Fellowship."

On Thursday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Women's Club and the Men's Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knapp, 14 Schiller Ave.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome to the services of this Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for tomorrow:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon on the theme: "Memory and Hope," followed by the public reception of new members and the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Gospel Meeting. Sermon Theme: "Sitting in the Seat of the Scourful."

Church Notes

The mid-week service next Wednesday evening will be an old-fashioned Prayer Meeting. All are invited.

HOLY TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Milton E. McLinn, D. D., Pastor.

Services Sunday morning and evening in the Y. M. C. A.
Bible School at 9:45 A. M.
Regular services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 14:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, "What is Man?" Anthem, "O God, The Rock of Ages," Jones. By the chorus. Quartet, "God Has Forgiven Me," McClelland.
6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.
7:45 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor, "Three Kinds of Joy," Anthem: "Gloria in Excelsis," Mozart. By the Chorus. Quartet, "Just One Hour With the Saviour," Leech.

Ordinances

ORDINANCE NO. 215

Borough of Narberth

An Ordinance providing for the organization of a Fire Department, the appointment of a Chief and Deputy Chief, and defining their duties and powers; and the right to appropriate moneys to the fire company or companies for their maintenance and equipment.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Narberth and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the Fire Department of Narberth shall consist of the Narberth Fire Company and such additional companies as may hereafter be organized and as Council may from time to time by ordinance or resolution receive into the Department.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Fire Department of Narberth shall consist of a Chief and a Deputy Chief. Each of these officers shall be over twenty-five years of age, shall have been a citizen and resident of Narberth for at least five consecutive years immediately prior to his election, and an active member of at least three years' standing in one



of the companies of the Department. Either the Chief or the Deputy's time, day or night, must be spent within the Borough limits, so that a commanding officer is always ready for response to alarms.

Sec. 3. The Fire Department of Narberth shall, in such manner as it may select, elect and submit to the Fire Committee of Council before Council's first meeting in July, 1923, or as soon thereafter as possible, a candidate for the office of Chief of the Fire Department for confirmation by Council. He shall be appointed for an indefinite term and be removable for cause, only after trial by Council.

The Deputy Chief of the Department shall be appointed by the Chief and shall be under his direct control.

Sec. 4. Council shall have the right at any time to suspend or expel the Chief or the Deputy Chief from office for such cause as Council may deem sufficient. In the event of the death, removal, resignation or failure of confirmation by Council of the Chief, the Fire Department shall be notified to immediately present the name of some candidate for confirmation.

Sec. 5. Before assuming office, the Chief and Deputy Chief shall take and subscribe the oath required of Borough Officers. When on duty they shall wear a badge to clearly designate their office, and be as fully equipped as circumstances permit. At fires they shall be ex officio members of the Police Force, with all the powers of the Borough Police. The chief shall have control of the Fire Department at all fires, directing and superintending the operations of the Department as will best protect property from destruction by fire or by unnecessary use of water.

He shall prescribe rules for the regulation of the companies, their members and apparatus at drills and at fires and going to and returning therefrom, and in such other respects as shall bear upon their discipline and efficiency. He shall have the power at fires to rope off streets when deemed necessary, and to exclude the public from the immediate vicinity of the fire or place of danger, with authority to call upon the Police for assistance in this work. He shall investigate all fires and keep a correct record thereof in a book to be provided by Council and to remain the property of the Borough which record shall give the date of each fire, location thereof, how alarm was received, time of the alarm and the time and order in which each company reached the fire, time of the Department's relief from service, detailed method of extinguishing fire, loss and insurance details, name of the owner or tenant, and cause of fire, if obtainable. The Chief will inspect or they may designate members of the Department to inspect, from time to time, but at least four times annually, all buildings and premises within the fire limits or where accumulations of combustible materials or other hazardous conditions are liable to exist and to order such charges or removal as, in their opinion, are necessary to safety from fire.

For purpose of this inspection, they are hereby empowered to enter any or all buildings and premises at any reasonable hour.

He shall visit the house of each company of the Department at least once every month, and inspect the apparatus, and equipment, and shall, whenever necessary, recommend in writing to the respective company any improvements, reform or change deemed necessary, for the good of the service.

It shall be the duty of the Chief to call out for practice drills whenever he deems it necessary any or all companies for such drills when and where he may think advisable, but each Company shall be drilled and trained not less than once each month except during the winter season. These drills and training will be so arranged that they will include the proper and efficient handling of all appliances and apparatus, the quick handling, laying and raising of hose, handling of streams, use of shut-off nozzles, Siamese connections, forcible entry tools, salvage work, life saving and modern methods of extinguishment.

The Deputy Chief shall aid the Chief under his direction, and in case of his absence from or late arrival at a fire, shall assume and perform such duties and be invested with the same power and authority as the Chief until his arrival.

Sec. 6. All the companies of the Fire Department at Narberth and every member of said companies on duty at fires shall render implicit obedience to the orders of the Chief and the Deputy Chief.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Chief, or in his absence, the Deputy Chief to suspend or dismiss any member of the Department who refuses to obey his orders or for insubordination, improper conduct, or violation of rules either at a fire or company drills. Any member suspended or dismissed by the Chief may appeal from such decision to the Narberth Fire Co., Narberth, Pa., through its proper designated officers at its next meeting.

Sec. 8. It shall and may be lawful for Council to appropriate annually, to the company or companies comprising the Fire Department of the Borough of Narberth, Pa., such sums as, in the opinion of the Council, may be right and proper; that appropriations to be paid semi-annually by order regularly granted by Council upon receipt of certificate from the Chief that the company or companies have faithfully complied with such rules and regulations concerning their equipment, apparatus, discipline efficiency as may from time to time be duly prescribed. Should the Chief refuse this certificate, the Fire

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Now although I didn't find a marriagable fiddler, it's clear that none but a naturally contrary disposition could have chosen such a favorite.

Then I was told of a lady now actively engaged in dress reform for women, who, at five, was most impressed by the embarrassment of the little old woman who fell asleep on the king's highway. You remember:

"Along came a peddler whose name was Stout,

Cut her petticoats all around about, Cut her petticoats up to her knees,— Little old woman began to freeze."

If a dress reformer was most taken with these lines, it is equally natural that a philosopher should have pondered over the last thoughts of the same, sad story:

"Home went the little woman all in the dark,—

Up got the little dog and he began to bark,

He began to bark and she began to cry,

"The Lord have mercy on me, this can't be I."

Three examples aren't enough, but I don't want to use all my space on quotations. Pretend these three do prove my point,—which is that even in earliest childhood we choose those sayings and stories which instinctively we must feel are in harmony with our future tendencies. It is a Chinese custom to surround the child on his first birthday with articles that may indicate his vocation in life. There might be a knife for a butcher, or a gun for a soldier, and doubtless other less dangerous things. We have those, too, lots of the books we give our children are perfectly harmless, perfectly innocuous, they won't hurt them in the least. But there's many a knife and many a gun among them. True, our youngsters may be cherishing little Tommy Tucker, who was so in need of a knife, or the little man who had a little gun and bullets made of lead, lead, lead, to give as favorites in some twenty years, when they are perhaps great and gentle surgeons or handsome members of the National Guard. But just the same, I cannot say too often or too hard how keenly I feel that the books a child reads have tremendous influence on his future.

As the library grows we hope that it can help to furnish just the right books, and suggest others that should be owned. At present we are giving out well over a hundred each week, and now that the library is to be open on Tuesday from two to five-thirty, as well as Friday afternoon and evening, the number ought to decidedly increase. You can help us make it do so. You can also make it possible for us to buy more of the right books. Wasn't your favorite rhyme this?

"Play, play every day, Harry throws his time away, He must work, and he must read And then he'll be a man indeed."

Ordinances

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Committee shall investigate the source and reason for its being withheld, and if any good cause be shown shall with annual appropriation as may be deemed proper.

Passed this eighth day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council.
Approved this 10th day of January, A. D. 1923.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.

NO. 217

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the burning of refuse in the Borough of Narberth.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Narberth, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn trash, lumber, leaves, straw or any other combustible material in any street, alleyway or vacant lot except by special permission of the Chief of the Fire Department, when such burning shall be done in screened metal receptacles approved by him and under such proper safeguards as he may direct as to time and weather. Provided that the Chief of the Fire Department may issue, by publication, a general permit during cer-

tain seasons of the year, for the burning of leaves or other light material where conducted during daylight and with an adult in constant attendance.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons found guilty of violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be collected as such fines are collectable by law.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed this eighth day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of January, A. D. 1923.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.

NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the Discharge of or Firing of Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Displays in the Borough of Narberth and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Narberth, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. The discharge, firing, or use of Fire-crackers, Rockets, Torpedoes, Roman Candles, Inflammable Balloons, or other Fireworks or substances designed or intended for pyrotechnic display, including Sparklers and like substances, and of pistols, canes, cannons or other appliances, using blank cartridges or caps containing chlorate of potash, or other explosive mixture, is hereby prohibited. Provided, however, that the Burgess may issue a permit for the public display of fireworks by properly qualified individuals when he shall be satisfied that such display will be so located, discharged or fired that it will not be hazardous to surrounding property or will not endanger any person or persons.

Sec. 2. The sale of fireworks at retail is hereby prohibited. The Chief of the Fire Department may, at his discretion, remove or have removed at the owner's expense, all stock of fireworks or other combustibles exposed for sale or held in stock in violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day's neglect of compliance, to be collected as such fines are collectable by law.

Passed this eighth day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of January, A. D. 1923.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.

NO. 219

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the storage of explosives and inflammable liquids in the Borough of Narberth and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Narberth, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to store or keep any dynamite, nitroglycerin, giant powder, or other explosives, other than gun-powder, in any store room, ware room, building or on any premises within the Borough of Narberth.

Sec. 2. Not more than five (5) pounds of gun-powder may be kept in closed metal canisters in a store or ware room, away from artificial heat or light, and not more than fifty (50) pounds of gun-powder may be kept, if in a magazine made of fireproof material, or of wood covered with sheet iron and mounted on wheels, and kept securely locked except when necessarily opened for use by authorized persons, and not more than one thousand (1,000) blasting caps in a similar, but separate magazine. Said magazines shall be labelled in red letters at least four (4) inches high, "EXPLOSIVES," and located within the building on the floor nearest the street level and within ten (10) feet of the street entrance.

Sec. 3. Gasoline Storage.

(a) Gasoline in excess of five (5) gallons, exclusive of that in tanks of vehicles in storage, shall not be kept in any private garage. That quantity or less, shall be kept in a five (5) gallon can only, approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, and any quantity in excess of five (5) gallons shall be kept only in a tank or tanks placed not less than three (3) feet beneath the surface of the ground and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

(b) In public garages all storage of gasoline shall be in underground tanks; provided, however, that there may be in each public garage one or more approved portable wheeled tanks, each of a capacity not exceeding sixty (60) gallons, to be used for transferring such liquid from the storage tank; the number of these wheeled tanks shall be fixed for each public garage by the Chief of the Fire Department. The reservoirs of motor vehicles shall be filled directly through hose from pumps attached to such portable filling stations connected with the main storage tanks. No transfer of gasoline in any garage shall be made in any open container.

(c) Storage tanks for gasoline shall be buried at such points as shall be directed by the Chief of the Fire Department and the Building Inspector. The top of each tank shall be at least three (3) feet below the surface of the ground, and below the level of the lowest pipe in the building to be supplied. No storage tanks shall be permitted underneath any building. The limit of tank storage capacity permitted shall depend upon the location of the tanks with respect to the buildings, to be supplied and adjacent buildings, as follows:

(1) Unlimited capacity if lower than the floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within a radius of fifty (50) feet.

(2) Twenty thousand (20,000) gallons total capacity if lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within a radius of thirty (30) feet.

(3) Five thousand (5,000) gallons total capacity if lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within a radius of twenty (20) feet.

(4) One thousand five hundred (1,500) gallons total capacity if lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit, in any building within a radius of ten (10) feet.

(5) Five hundred (500) gallons if not lower than any floor, basement, cellar or pit in any building within a radius of ten (10) feet in which case it shall be entirely incased in six (6) inches of concrete.

(d) Except existing tanks in good condition, all tanks below ground as permitted in this ordinance, shall be made of basic open hearth steel, or wrought iron of a minimum gauge, depending upon the capacity or size as given in the following table:

Capacity, 1 to 500 gallons; minimum thickness, No. 14 B.W.G.; capacity, 500 to 1,000 gallons; minimum thickness, No. 12 B.W.G.; capacity, 1,000 to 4,000 gallons; minimum thickness, No. 7 B.W.G.; capacity, 4,000 to 10,000 gallons; minimum thickness, 1 inch; capacity, 10,000 to 20,000 gallons; minimum thickness, 5/8 inch; capacity, 20,000 to 30,000 gallons; minimum thickness, 3/4 inch.

Tanks shall be riveted, welded or brazed and shall be soldered, caulked or otherwise made tight in a mechanical and workmanlike manner, and if to be used with a pressure discharge system, shall safely sustain a hydrostatic test at least double the pressure to which each tank may be subjected. Top of each tank shall be securely fastened to top ring with joints of equal tightness to those between rings. All pipe connections shall be made through flanges of reinforced metal, securely riveted, welded or bolted to tank and made thoroughly tight.

(e) All underground storage systems, in which the tank shall contain inflammable gases, shall have at least a 1-inch vent pipe running from top of tank to a point outside of the building and acceptable to the Chief of the Fire Department, and which shall end at least twelve (12) feet above level of source of supply and in location remote from fire escapes and never nearer than three feet, measured horizontally and vertically to any window or other opening; the tank vent pipe shall terminate in a goose-neck, protected at its outer end by a 30x30 mesh, or equivalent, brass wire screen, or by a combined vent and filling pipe, so equipped and located as to vent the tank at all times even during filling operations. The vent pipes from two or more tanks may be connected to one upright, provided they are so connected at a point at least one foot above level of source of supply.

(f) All drawing off pipes terminating inside of any building shall have valves at the discharge ends.

(g) The end of the filling pipe for every underground storage tank shall be carried to an approved location outside of any building, but not within five (5) feet of any entrance door, or cellar opening, and shall be set in an approved metal box with cover, which shall be kept locked except during filling operations; this filling pipe shall be closed by a screw cap. A 30x30 mesh, or equivalent, brass screen strainer shall be placed in the supply end of the filling pipe.

(h) Liquids shall be drawn from tanks by pumps so constructed as to prevent leakage or waste splashing, or by some other system approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, with controlling apparatus and piping so arranged as to allow control of the amount of discharge and prevent leakage or discharge inside the building by any derangement of the system. When inside of a building, the pump or other

drawing-off device shall be located on the grade floor, preferably near an entrance or other well ventilated place.

Sec. 4. Smoking shall not be permitted in any public garage, and in every public garage signs to that effect shall be prominently displayed in three (3) or more places. Such signs shall have the words "NO SMOKING" in red letters at least four (4) inches high, on white background, also the words "BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT," in black letter at least one (1) inch high.

Sec. 5. No gasoline or other volatile or inflammable liquid shall be allowed to run upon the floor or to fall or pass into the drainage system of the premises. Self-closing metal cans shall be used for all oily waste or wasted oils.

Sec. 6. In every public garage two or more approved chemical fire extinguishers and four or more pails of sand shall be kept convenient for quick use in case of fire.

Sec. 7. No stove, forge, torch, boiler or other furnace, flame or open fire, nor any electrical device, dynamo nor artificial light except incandescent electric lights shall be permitted or used in any public garage.

Sec. 8. Calcium Carbide shall be kept in airtight boxes or packages in a water tight container, placed at least two (2) feet above the floor level and no greater quantity than one hundred (100) pounds of such carbide shall be kept in any one garage except by special permission in writing, signed by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Sec. 9. No gasoline, kerosene, naphthalene, kerosene or other like inflammable or explosive liquids may be kept in any building in the Borough of Narberth except in sealed containers, securely stored in places accessible to adults and in quantities not exceeding one (1) gallon of such liquids, except in stores where such are held for sale to the public, in which cases the amount of all such liquids except kerosene, shall be limited to five (5) gallons, and of kerosene to fifty (50) gallons.

Sec. 10. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or who shall refuse or fail to comply with any requirements thereof, or with any order or regulations thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than thirty dollars (\$30) for each offense to be collected as such fines are collectable, by law, and each and every day that any of the terms, conditions or provisions of this ordinance are not complied with, shall be considered a separate offense.

Sec. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed this eighth day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of January, A. D. 1923.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.

NO. 216

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the construction of garages in the Borough of Narberth, classifying garages and providing penalties.

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hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. The word "garage" when used in this ordinance shall mean a building or any part thereof in which there shall be housed or kept one or more self-propelled vehicles, or automobiles, containing inflammable liquid for fuel or power, also every other part of any such building, and every building attached thereto which is not separated from the building or part thereof first above mentioned by an unpierced re wall. The plans for every garage shall be filed in duplicate with the Building Inspector and the Chief of the Fire Department and shall be approved by them before any use of the garage as such.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of this ordinance garages are classified as follows:

Class "A." Private Garages.

Class "B." Public Garages.

Sec. 3. A private garage is one in which there shall be housed or kept not more than three self-propelled vehicles or automobiles. The following regulations shall govern the construction of all private garages: no private garage shall be erected or used as such nearer than fifteen (15) feet to any church, public building, or any other building occupied in whole or in part as a dwelling, unless the same be constructed of brick, concrete, or other non-combustible material, when the same may be erected or used if not nearer than ten (10) feet to any church, public building or other building, occupied in whole or in part as a dwelling.

Sec. 4. A private garage may be located beneath or attached to a dwelling, provided the following regulations as to its construction are rigidly complied with:

(a) The floor and ceiling construction above the garage when it is located beneath the building, or the roof when the garage is attached to the building, shall be unpierced and shall have a fire-resistance of one hour based upon the Standard Specifications for Fire Tests of Materials and Construction.

(b) Walls and partitions shall be of such construction as will meet requirements of the one hour test as above specified.

(c) All doors and windows with their sash and frames shall be of Standard FireProof construction and glazed with wired glass.

(d) Openings from dwellings into garage shall be restricted to a single doorway and no glass shall be permitted in such door.

(e) When doorway connects directly with a cellar or basement on the same or lower level in which there is any heating device or gas fixture, it shall have a sill raised at least six inches above the garage floor level; or the doorway shall lead into a vestibule from which a second door connects with the cellar or basement.

Openings from dwellings into garages shall be restricted to a single doorway; such openings shall be protected by a standard swinging self-closing fire door with approved fire-resistive frame and hardware. No glass shall be permitted in such door.

(f) Garage floor shall be of concrete and shall have a slope sufficient to permit natural drainage to the outside.

(g) Separate means of exit from all dwelling quarters in such buildings shall be provided; such exits shall be separated from the garage section by a partition having a fire resistance of one hour based upon the Standard Specifications for Fire Tests of Materials and Construction. The Building Inspector shall have the power to require the construction and maintenance of fire escapes wherever he shall deem the same essential.

(h) There shall be no stove in any private garage except in a heating room thereof, which heating room shall be separated from every other part of the garage by partitions having one hour fire-resistance fitted right to floor and ceiling.

(i) There shall be no pit in any floor. There shall be no smoking in any private garage, nor shall there be any artificial light other than incandescent electric light.

(j) No permit shall be required for the maintenance of a private garage, but each of the same shall be under the direct supervision of the Building Inspector and of the Chief of the Fire

Department and shall be frequently inspected.

Sec. 5. Class "B." A Public Garage is any garage not included in Class "A." No public garage shall be constructed, or maintained or used as such until a permit therefor has been granted by the Building Inspector and by the Chief of the Fire Department. The following regulations shall govern the construction of all public garages:

(a) No public garage shall be located or maintained within fifty (50) feet of any school, place of assembly or place of detention.

(b) No public garage shall be maintained in any frame building or in any building used in part as a dwelling.

Sec. 6. A public garage shall have enclosing walls of masonry, concrete or reinforced concrete. Every window exposing any building within fifty (50) feet shall have a standard metal frame and sash glazed with wired glass. All elevators, stairways and ramps shall be enclosed with fire-resistive material and every opening in such elevators or stairway enclosure protected by automatic fire door.

Exposed steel work shall be permitted in roof supports only. All floors shall be of fire-resistive construction, with an impervious surface. Wooden roof or floor supports shall be of mill type, or of built up truss construction with no wooden members less than two (2) by eight (8) inches (nominal size) in minimum dimensions.

When a doorway connects directly with a cellar or basement on the same or lower level in which there is any heating device or gas fixture, it shall have a sill raised at least six inches above the garage floor level, or the doorway shall lead into a vestibule from which a second door connects with the cellar or basement.

Sec. 7. No pits shall be permitted. No room used for storage shall be permitted below a grade which will prevent natural ventilation at the floor level.

Sec. 8. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, or who shall refuse or fail to comply with any requirements thereof, or with any order or regulation thereof, or who shall direct or participate in the construction of any garage, except in accordance with plans and specifications therefor, filed and approved as hereinbefore specified, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense, to be collected as provided by law.

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